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210. **MR. MATTHEW MURIKKAN** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that they invited the authorities of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Madanapalli to prepare a scheme for starting a Tuberculosis Hospital in Travancore;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they will lay on the table the scheme, if any, prepared by the authorities of the Sanatorium at Madanapalli;

(*c*) whether the Administrative Board, Medical Services, was consulted in the matter;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the opinion of the Board in the matter; and

(*e*) whether they have taken any further action in the matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*e*) The member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. [173*] by Mr. Ittoop Itteechan.

Collections made by the Curator for the publication of Sanskrit Manuscripts.

211. **MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD** (*Jennies*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Sanskrit manuscripts collected by the Curator, for publication;

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[173]. MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they had asked the Administrative Board, Medical Services, to submit, after investigation, a report, together with an estimate, in regard to the opening of a sanatorium in Travancore for the treatment of tuberculosis;

(*b*) whether the Board has submitted a report to the Government in the matter;

(*c*) if they have received such a report or scheme, whether they will lay on the table a copy of the same;

(*d*) whether they have requested the authorities of the Sanatorium at Madanapalli to render them any aid or co-operation in the matter of opening a sanatorium in Travancore for the treatment of tuberculosis, and, if so, the nature of the same;

(*e*) whether at their instance, any one from the Madanapalli Hospital has sent them, after local investigation, a scheme for opening a sanatorium in Travancore for the taeatment of tuberculosis, and, if so the nature of the same;

(*f*) whether they will lay on the table a copy of the report of scheme sent by the authorities of the Sanatorium at Madanapalli; and

(*g*) the stage at which the action taken by them in the matter stands at present (8-11-1104)?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes

(*c*) The report is being looked into by the Government. They do not consider it advisable to place the report on the table at this stage.

(*d*) No; but the Administrative Board, Medical Services, has been under correspondence with the authorities of the Sanatorium at Madanapalli.

(*e*), (*f*) and (*g*) The Chairman of the Committee of the Christian Medical Association, Madanapalli, has forwarded a scheme to the Board. The scheme is under examination.

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